

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, claims 1-33 were presented for examination. Claims 1-4, 6, 7, and 33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Henderson et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 6,446,188. Claims 14-17 and 28-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Henderson et al.* in view of *Gulick et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 6,314,501. Claims 8-13 and 19-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Henderson et al.* in view of *Gulick et al.* Claims 5 and 18 were considered as containing allowable subject matter, but were rejected based on a rejected base claim.

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 14 to incorporate the allowable subject matter. More specifically, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 5 and intervening claims 3 and 4, and claim 14 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 18 and intervening claims 16 and 17.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all of the claims now presented are in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request that the outstanding rejections be withdrawn and this application be passed to issue. The Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the number listed below if, in the Examiner's opinion, such a phone conference would aid in furthering the prosecution of this application.

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